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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Jan. 26th will be the 50th anniversary of Michigan's admission to the union.

John Ronch, the famous ship-builder, died at 8 o'clock last Monday morning.

The spectacle of Judge Chipman, democratic member of Congress elect from the first district of Michigan, being mauldin drunk in court, as reported by the Detroit journals, must have been an interesting one to his constituents and friends.

The unveiling of Charles M. Stocking's moral foulness, is the most startling event to which Detroit society has been treated for many a year. It is but another proof of the ease with which virtuous hypocrites can cover their true nature and impose upon good people, when they conceal their basely inclined under the garb of piety and philanthropy. It would be well if the worthy Christian people of any community, before they give unbounded support to outsiders who stray into the church organizations, would employ a good detective to investigate the character of the applicant for prominence and endorsement. —*Det. Com. Advertiser.*

The awful disaster on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, reported elsewhere, was undoubtedly the direct effect of intoxicating liquor. It is almost certain that not only the engineer of the freight engine but other train hands as well were, if not drunk, made utterly incapable of attending to their responsible duties by the sense-destroying influence of alcohol's drinks. It is a terrible responsibility to shift on the shoulders of the liquor traffic; it is a responsibility that rightly belongs on those who, being themselves temperate, yet aid and endorse, or at least do not disown the business, that through one of its agents and patrons has committed such a wholesale murder. —*Detroit Commercial Advertiser.*

Atgers, Louisiana, like Detroit, has its eccentric judge whose conduct provokes public comment. His name is Mooney, and "mooney" not only rhymes, but is supposed to be connected as a cause, with "luny." He has a playful habit of getting drunk, shooting holes in the windows of private residences, breaking into stores and houses at midnight for the fun of the thing, and going to bed with his boots on, and when other means of amusement fail him, he sometimes captures a milk wagon and drives madly through the streets. In the netting using him to resign and clear out his conduct is described as "hoodlumistic." In Detroit, however they do not depend on the chance of petitions inducing him to resign. They make sure of it by electing him to congress. —*Det. Journal.*

Stockbridge for Senator.

The nomination of the Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge for United States senator by the Republicans of the legislature, in caucus assembled last night, was a spirited but entirely friendly from first to last, and the result was accepted by the friends and supporters of the other candidates with the best of feeling. We congratulate the republicans at Lansing upon their harmonious action and the happy result. They have now only to meet in joint convention at the appointed time and ratify their own action to finish this part of their own work. They have indeed the wishes of their party in the preservation of party harmony and have nominated a man for United States senator who will honor his party and his state.

The nominee is a man of acknowledged business sagacity and sterling integrity, and it is a matter of just pride that he has been the "architect of his own fortune," in every sense of the term. His knowledge of public affairs and of the great and diversified interests and resources of the state comes from practical experience as well as intelligent observation. He has served the state with distinction in both branches of the legislature and has filled other positions of trust and responsibility with marked ability and credit. Largely identified with the industrial interests of the state he has thoroughly familiarized himself with its conditions and its wants as well as the people in both private and public life. His record has been without a blemish, and his generosity his genial manners and solid good sense are characteristics peculiarly his. A man of fine physique, commanding presence, and generous impulses, ever ready with a kind and an extended hand, it is needless to add that his popularity is well deserved.

At the age of 59 he still retains the vigor and endurance of younger manhood, and when called to his new duties he will bring to them that intelligence and discretion which years of practical experience with the affairs of the world have so fully developed and ripened. —*Detroit Tribune.*

A Sight Reminding One of the Era of Cass River Cork Fino.

The memory of many people runs back to the days when Cass river pine was king on the Saginaw river, and the fact that stock was the product of that stream was a sufficient endorsement to make it a marketable commodity in any lumber center in the land. But the Cass river has ceased to exist practically as a log producing stream, only 5,500,000 a foot coming thereto during the past season of 1856, and it can therefore no longer be depended on to "sweeten" the lumber products on the Saginaw river. In "ye ancient times" when this stock was abundant, the plan of log harvesting in vogue at that time would be considered "wilful waste," because nothing was put into the stream but such as was virtually free from limbs and shakes; and this was a great factor in its desirable quality, logs running two to the thousand being not uncommon by any means.

But talking of "sweetening" the product in this market reminds us that there is at present piled on one of the docks in this city, in course of manufacture, a quantity of lumber, which, when the logs will all have been transformed into the commodity, will aggregate about 8,000,000, nearly 1,000,000 being already in piles, which is fully equal to the Cass river stock in its palmy days. It is the admired of all admirers, not only among our own lumbermen, but also among the buyers who come here; and it is visited daily by people who can appreciate a good thing of the kind when they see it, and the invariable exclamation after an examination is, "that beats anything in the lumber line that I have ever seen."

This lumber is being cut at present with a band saw at the mill of Geo. C. Myers, in South Bay City, the logs coming by rail from Grayling, and are the property of Salling, Hanson & Co.

The logs are brought down on the Michigan Central railroad and average 21 to the thousand feet, nothing coming here but center logs, except occasionally a butt which is entirely free from shakes, but the butts and top logs are kept back. The logs which are at present lying in the mill yard, are worth going miles to get upon, being so uniform in size, and so excellent in quality.

But the lumber piles are what catch the eye of an experienced lumberman of the product, and make a reporter green with envy, who knows a good thing of the kind when he sees it, but whose finances are a bar to his acquiring more than a board or two of it at a time, providing he should feel inclined to invest in such an expensive luxury. The lumber being manufactured with a band saw makes it especially smooth and adds to its appearance as it must also to its worth.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

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Washington is covered with a mid-winter mantle of white now, but the gay world of fashion is in motion once more, and up at the Capitol you hear much about tariff reduction plans and an extra session. The president has become alarmed at the condition of affairs in his party in congress, and realizes the necessity of doing something as soon as possible. It is said Senator Vest and S. S. Cox will be his mouthpieces in each end of the Capitol to get the tariff question again up for discussion. If they fail, the president threatens to call an extra session of the Fifty-first Congress upon the expiration of this, hoping that it may carry his wishes.

Representative Mills of Texas, and Cox of New York, will be the rival candidates for the chairmanship of the Ways and Means committee in the Fifty-first congress, and the result will indicate whether it is the disposition of the party to adopt a bold and aggressive tariff policy or one more conciliatory. As to the republicans and tariff reform, for the remainder of this session, the members of the Ways and Means committee have decided to adopt as a platform a revenue bill which favors a reduction of internal revenue and an adjustment of tariff.

Attorney General Garland, who had not been in the Senate chamber since the Pan-American investigation, attended the Logan filibuster in company with the other members of the Cabinet. It is claimed that Mr. Garland is not harassed by the criticism upon him which appears in print, for the reason that he knows nothing about them, as he does not read the newspapers, and is consequently ignorant of what is said and thought in the world.

Public printer Benedict, who has made himself notorious by the wholesale discharge of employes in his department, will soon be tried in the furnace to see if he himself is not wanting. Representative Farquhar, in the part of the printer's union of New York, is conducting the fight against his confraternity in the Senate. Opposition to him is based upon the grounds that he is not a practical printer, which the law stipulates a public printer should be. Mr. Farquhar argued that unless Mr. Benedict could earn the average wages in a composing room, he could not be considered a practical printer. This he said, would rating a practical printer very low.

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The unprecedented sale of *Bosch's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung Troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and cures them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when these diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price 75 cents, large bottles.

The only persons who have no words of kindness and praise for John A. Logan are the megwumps. They find fault with his rhetoric and his stalwart republican faith. Even the democrats, from the president down, speak of him as a great patriot, a gallant soldier and a statesman of broad views and unimpeachable honesty. But these do not count with the megwumps against his stout devotion to the Union and his fidelity to the party which he joined when the Union was in danger.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.

Hardly a week passes without the mention by the newspapers of sudden deaths, and of late the alarming frequency of the statement that death was caused by rheumatism or neuralgia of the heart cannot fail to have been noticed. In all probability many deaths attributed to heart disease are caused by these terrible diseases, which are far more dangerous than is generally considered. Is there any positive cure? The best answer to such a question is given by those who have been cured by the use of Athelphores.

Mrs. Carrie Lee, Kenosha, Wis., says, "I don't believe any one ever suffered with rheumatism as I did and lived; in fact neither I nor my people expected to see me walk about again, and at times despaired of my life. I was stricken during the month of January. I had taken a severe cold 10 years ago on my way to Chicago; I had returned home, when one evening I was taken so suddenly that in a few minutes from its first appearance I was so prostrated that I had to be carried to my bedroom, where I remained until the following May. During the interval of January and May the suffering I bore could not be described. I was treated by the best physicians, also had different ones in consultation without any material change. My arms and limbs were drawn in such shape that I could not lie down, and was helpless to assist myself in any way. I was in the constant care of a nurse for two months, and the doctor applied magnetism, but that was a failure. I commenced taking Athelphores and could feel its effects upon me as soon as I commenced taking it. I was extremely nervous, and was soon able to straighten my limbs, and when I had taken five bottles I was free from rheumatism."

Every druggist should keep Athelphores and Athelphoreum, as they will not be bought of the druggist. Athelphores Co., 112 Wall St., New York, will send sample (carriage paid) on receipt of regular price, which is \$1.00 per bottle for Athelphores and 50c for Pilla.

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